

THE CLOSING SCENES.

Special dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.
COLUMBUS, April 17.

CLOSING SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

The closing scenes of the legislative session, on Saturday night, were probably unparalleled by anything of the kind ever known in the history of Ohio. The regular report of the House proceedings, which I send you, conveys but a feeble idea of the tumult and disorder which prevailed from 9 to 11 o'clock, nor does the language cited as that of the different persons who participated in the debate at all adequately portray the fierce heat and acrimony of the speakers. Several times the Sergeant-at-Arms was compelled to forcibly conduct excited members to their seats, and more than once it seemed probable that there would be a general knock down fight. Faces flushed to the last degree of redness contrasted strongly with faces pale as death, and Parr, of Licking, in his pass with his brother Democrat, McVay, uttered shocking blasphemies and oaths. The indecent document presented by Hughes, of Highland, which the House very properly refused to put upon its journal was not signed by all the Democratic members. I believe those from Hamilton county refused to have anything to do with it, as did also Ball, of Muskingum, a circumstantial somewhat remarkable in the case of the latter, as he generally takes the lead in every partisan indecency. Parr, of Licking, and Safford, of Ross, scratched their names off just before the paper was presented. It is said Parr took off his name because McVay had put his on. McVay, it will be remembered, voted to repeal the visible aid mixture acts, and for this independence, blind and bitter partisans like Parr, have never forgiven him. McVay's triumph last night was complete, for standing in his place, and uttering not a word to which the most fastidious could object, he stung Parr to madness, which made the latter exhibit himself in a most unbecoming and ridiculous light. One of the finest speeches of the evening was made by Speaker Cunningham, when he replied to Baber's charge that the Republican delegates from Hamilton county had falsified their pledges. Mr. Cunningham is usually an exceedingly quiet gentleman, but in his brief speech last night he utterly withered Baber and flamed and blazed like a volcano.

SECRET SESSION OF THE SENATE.

But if the scenes in the House were strange, those in the Senate were still more remarkable. This body went into secret session about 10 o'clock, over the Governor's nominations for Managers of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Superintendent of the State House. The nominations for the Board of Managers were made on Friday, and almost immediately it became known that some of the Democracy intended to make trouble. The Republicans thought, however, that it was only on account of the natural repugnance which the Democrats feel toward the heroes who crushed the Democratic treason, from among which heroes, the Governor had selected most of the members of the board, and that although there might be a few spiteful votes cast against such men, as Barnett and Kiefer and Finch, still they would certainly be confirmed, but in a short time it became evident that the Democratic leaders, who had never looked with any favor on the soldiers' orphans, had determined to make a last effort to prevent the Orphans' Home from going into operation, and this was to be done by defeating the confirmation of the Board of Managers. All the Senators were present, Saturday, except Yentman and Lord, of Cincinnati. Yeaman had gone to Michigan for his health, and Lord had absented himself to keep from voting for the Griffith railroad bill. This, however, left the Republicans a majority, the same as in a full Senate. At five o'clock, Senator Gatch, who resides in Xenia, went home, not dreaming of the plot which the Democracy had hatched. This left a tie in the Senate—17 Republicans to 17 Democrats. It was, as I said, about 10 P. M., when the Senate went into secret session. At that time Mr. Howell, the Democratic Senator from Auglaize, was absent. The first member of the board acted upon was James Burnett, of Cleveland, who was confirmed—the seventeen Republicans voting for him, the sixteen Democrats against him. At this point Mr. Russell arrived, and the next nomination on the list, J. Warren Kiefer, of Springfield, was defeated by a tie vote, the 17 Republicans voting for him, the 17 Democrats against him. Benjamin F. Conales, of Seneca county, was defeated the same way; as was also Ralph P. Buckland, of Sandusky county. The next nominee, Barnabas Burns, of Richland county, is a Democrat, notwithstanding which fifteen Democrats voted against him, and two Democrats voted for him, so that he, too, was defeated by a tie vote. It was now nearly midnight. Gov-

ernor Hayes sat in his office cool as usual. The devil and the Democracy had combined to destroy the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. The Governor and the faithful Republican Senators determined they should not succeed. A train would pass Xenia about midnight coming east on the Little Miami, and would reach Columbus at 2 1/2 o'clock Sunday morning. A telegram was sent to Mr. Gatch, and that excellent Senator jumped from his bed, made a hasty farewell to an interesting family, and rushed for the train. A return dispatch, announcing that he was coming, was received with a cheer. Meantime the Democrats made every effort to break up the sitting, but every motion they made was defeated by a tie vote. In good spirits the Republican Senators kept the thing going. Geopier made a long speech in German, discussing things over generally. Jones delivered a lecture on the Cardiff giant. At last Gatch arrived. The Governor then sent in again the names of the four members who had been defeated. Here the Democrats made for the door, resolved to break up the quorum. All got out the front way except Campbell and Hunt, who sneaked off at one side into a nameless apartment. The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the runaways and caught Hubbell in the rotunda. It only required nineteen for a quorum, and as there were eighteen Republicans, Hubbell filled the bill. The other Democrats finding Hubbell caught, came back of their own accord, and all the Managers, including Force, of Cincinnati, and Jones, of Delaware, were confirmed. It was nearly sunrise when the Senate adjourned. I do not believe all the Democratic Senators are enemies to the children of our dead soldiers, but so much the more shameful is it that they should thus unite with their party in this last and most disgraceful effort to destroy the Orphans' Home. The confirmation of Mr. Grove, for State House Superintendent, was opposed by certain Senators on different grounds from those advanced against the Board of Managers, and during the night Charles H. Ridgeway was nominated and confirmed in Grove's place.

HON. M. J. WILLIAMS.

In our last week's paper we published the very able speech of our Representative in the Legislature of this State, on the bill repealing a law passed in 1869 by the Democratic Legislature of that session, prohibiting the crippled soldiers at the Invalid Soldiers' Asylum at Dayton, from voting. The speech of Mr. Williams referred to, has been highly and deservedly complimented. Among these notices we find the following from the Columbus correspondent of the Buckeye State, (published at New Lisbon) who is a member of the House and the editor of the Buckeye State: "While the bill was under consideration, Mr. Williams of Fayette, made one of the most eloquent and persuasive speeches of the session in its favor. For several weeks he had been laboring under severe indisposition, much of the time being unable to be in his seat, and when it was understood that he proposed to speak upon the subject, his most intimate friends entertained fear that the effort would be followed by disastrous consequences. Though very much exhausted at the close, he in good time recuperated and is now none the worse physically, whilst he has gained new laurels as an orator and debater. No speech of the session has secured more attention from the members, and elicited more complimentary notices, and as it is to be published, the readers of the Buckeye State will have an opportunity of perusing and admiring it for themselves, for it will have a place in its columns. Mr. Williams is one of the rising men of the State, and if his health does not fail, his name will at no distant day be as familiar to the people of Columbiana county, as it now is to those in that section of the State in which he lives.

—Some time since a letter of Mr. Chase was published in which he strongly urged the adoption of the legal tender act, then before Congress. Papers with a friendly leaning to Mr. Chase are now publishing as an offset to this extract from his annual report for that year, which is claimed to be in harmony with his recent decision. We do not see that Mr. Chase is bothered any by the publication. It only shows that Mr. Chase is able to show that he is guilty of inconsistency at the very time the letter was written; and they have only succeeded in convicting him of either bad faith or imbecility of mind. [O. S. Journal.]

—A movement is being made by the women of New York and Washington city in opposition to the proposed 16th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending to women the privilege of voting at elections. Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren is at the head of the movement.

—A new paper is about to be started in New York city to advocate Woman's Rights and Woman Suffrage.

The Late Bishop Kingsley.

Bishop Calvin Kingsley, whose death was reported by telegraph on Saturday, was a native of Amesbury, Oneida county, New York, and would have been fifty-eight years old, had he survived until the 8th of September next. His father was a farmer of limited means, and he was obliged to work his own way in securing an education. He graduated at Alleghany College in 1841, being then twenty-eight years old, and directly after became Professor of Mathematics in that institution. In the same year—having been licensed to preach in 1837—he joined the Erie M. E. Conference, of which he continued a member until he was chosen Bishop. He was connected with the Alleghany College for ten years, with the exception of a year or two devoted exclusively to pastoral service, and during all this period he regularly preached on Sundays, in addition to his labors as a teacher.

At the General Conference held in Indianapolis in 1856, Dr. Kingsley was chosen to edit the Western Christian Advocate, published here, and continued to discharge this duty with marked ability until his election as Bishop in 1864. He wrote with vigor rather than with rhetorical elegance, and was always outspoken and decided on all the important questions demanding his attention. His only published book was in reply to Prof. Bush on the "Resurrection," whose views on that subject—substantially Swedenborgian, in advance of his profession of that faith—Dr. Kingsley regarded as erroneous and unscriptural.

In company with Dr. Bannister and other Americans, the Bishop had been on a tour through Palestine, and was about to embark at Beyroot for Constantinople when death overtook him. Of the immediate cause of his demise, or of the circumstances attending it, we are not fully apprised. The loss of so able a worker and so good a man will be deeply felt by the Church to which he belonged, and lamented by all who had learned to esteem his character and to respect his name. [Cin Chronicle.]

Chillicothe District Ministerial Association.

The Ministerial Association of Chillicothe District, Ohio Conference, will meet in Main street M. E. Church, Chillicothe, Tuesday, May 10, 1870.

Opening Sermon.—A. C. Kelley. Essay—"Is Regeneration a Sinless State?"—R. W. Manly. Sermon—Gen. 3:19.—J. M. Weir. Essay—"Bible in Public Schools."—S. A. Keon.

Winter Sunday School in Country.—T. S. Thurston. Essay—"Principle on which Ministers' Salary should be Estimated."—A. M. Alexander.

"Criticism on Ministerial Association."—H. Boyd. "The Star of the Wise Men."—I. F. King. "Theological Value of Geology."—W. F. Hughey. "The Death Penalty."—T. H. Phillips.

Exegesis.—James 2:10.—W. W. Martin. Essay—"Christian Purity."—D. Smith. "Pastoral Visiting."—Pruden. "Orthodoxy."—S. Bateman. "Signs of the Times."—I. P. Patch. Topic—"Are Infants in a Regenerate Condition?"—To be opened by Rev. E. H. Dixon.

Sermon—Matt. v. and vi.—Z. Fagan. Essay—"Have we any Doctrinal Test of Membership?"—Z. Wharton. Exposition—1 Cor. xv. and xxii.—A. Brooks.

F. A. Timmons and others were left optional. W. W. MARTIN, Sec'y.

A Singular Case.

A man named Davis was arrested in this place last Sunday morning by a detective from Columbus, and placed aboard the Sunday night train for that city. A short distance above West Jefferson the prisoner jumped from the train while in motion and succeeded in making his escape. The particulars of the arrest are about as follows as near as we can arrive at them:

A brother-in-law of Davis was convicted in Franklin county for stealing hogs some four years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary. Now that his time has expired the brother-in-law informs on Davis as being a participant in the crime of hog stealing, and says that he agreed not to inform on him at the time but to confound him the sole perpetrator, on condition that he (Davis) would support his family during his imprisonment, which condition, he says, Davis failed to comply with.

Davis is represented to be a man of considerable property. He removed from Franklin county about a year ago, and has since been a resident of this city. The affair is shrouded in quite a mystery, which may clear away in due time. For the present, judgment as against Davis should be suspended, as his arrest may be entirely the result of malice on the part of the brother-in-law, and unwarranted by the facts in the case.—Xenia Torch.

—Advice from Vera Cruz represents that the state of affairs in Mexico is growing worse, and that another revolution is imminent.

Little of Everything.

There said to be 8,000 Quakers Iowa.

The world uses 250,000,000 pounds of tea each year.

There are upward of 40,000 more white males than females in Iowa.

The entire State debt of Indiana will be paid by the 1st of January, 1871.

There 2,200 employees on the payrolls of Mr. Stewart's up town store.

The State of Kansas is to build, at Leavenworth, a home for abandoned women.

A lady physician of Lafayette, Indiana, returns an income from her profession last year of \$2,500.

South American advices confirm the report of the death of Lopez. Commodore Mead died in New York City, on Saturday last, of apoplexy.

Nothing has been done in Washington toward reopening the Alabama claims question.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning was wide-spread and somewhat severe.

A meeting is soon to be held of real-estate along the Miami canal to urge forward its enlargement. Public business is said to be very badly in arrears in Congress, and the first of July is the first day named for adjournment.

The House Committee on Commerce have agreed to appropriate \$250,000 for the Louisville canal and \$50,000 for the Ohio river.

A boiler exploded in a linen factory near Brussels, yesterday, and killed or frightfully maimed twenty men and women.

President Grant says of the Fifteenth Amendment: "It looks to me as the realization of the Declaration of Independence."

Representative Julian has introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing the Sixteenth Amendment, establishing female suffrage.

There are four thousand colored voters in Philadelphia, and nine thousand five hundred in the State of Pennsylvania.

Commissioner Delano has forbidden the publication of the annual list of assessments of income returns.

Vallandigham, in a jubilant speech at Dayton on Monday night, said if he should be a candidate again, he would don the Confederate gray.

The Emigrant Association of Montana is flooding the country with circulars, promising "good, steady employment to thousands of emigrants."

The New York Times says there will be a general reduction of rents throughout that city of from ten to thirty per cent. after the 1st of May next.

The original Greek Slave of Hiram Powers was lately sold in Paris for 50,000 francs, or more than six times the price paid to the sculptor.

The Spanish Republican journals demand the separation of Church and State, and that the priests refusing to take the oath to the Constitution be sent to Rome.

Those in Washington seeking the reconstruction of Tennessee, only want the Legislature declared illegal, because those not citizens were allowed to vote.

An intelligent banker from Iowa informs the Chicago Tribune that every National Bank in that State will call in its loans and retire its circulation if the Funding bill passes.

The Senate Judiciary has decided that there shall be no more tinkering with the Supreme Court, and have reported against the bill proposing to put two more Judges on the bench.

A movement is on foot in Washington politics for Mayor Bowen and other candidates to withdraw, and run John F. Cook, a colored man, for Mayor. He is said to be an improvement on Bowen.

—Last Friday, Thomas D. Carr was hung at Cadiz, Ohio, for the murder of Louisa C. Fox. When standing on the scaffold he exclaimed:

"The bitter cup they call whisky has brought me here. It will ruin any man. Whisky, whisky is what has brought me where I now stand—a condemned murderer, about to be launched into eternity. Oh, take my advice, and banish it. Banish whisky, and you banish crime. Look at your prisons, look at your poor, look at the gallows erected here to hang me—a soldier who fought five years to defend the Government. Keep liquor away from your citizens; banish whisky, and you will have no more wicked men like Tom Carr to execute. I pray earnestly that God will break up the dram shops. Pray for it, every one."

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 19.—Mrs. Solomon Haley, of this city is lying dangerously ill from the effects of diphtheria. Her husband died on the 23d ultimo from the same disease, having been bitten by a rabid dog five years previously. The wife had been a constant attendant on her husband during his illness, and is supposed to have become inoculated with the virus by handling the clothes which had been used in removing the saliva from his mouth. The hopes of recovery are not strong.

—It is very amusing on election day, to see how our Democratic friends forget their long-cherished prejudices to people of color, and, without holding their noses, but, nonetheless, and manifested a fellow-feeling that was wonderful kind. Time works changes strange, but in nothing have we seen it stronger than in the manner in which the "unverified" on election day forgot their old animosities, and hastened to treat the colored men as bosom friends and brethren.—[Chillicothe Gazette.]

—The latest news from our former fellow-citizen, Dr. C. A. Trimble, is that he is on the point of leaving his late residence in Florida, for Aiken, South Carolina, at which point the Doctor will probably take up a permanent abode. He is much improved in health.—[Chillicothe Gazette.]

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W. B. ELY.

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Amount of actual paid up Capital \$200,000 00
Aggregate amount of Assets \$1,350,500 50
Aggregate amount of Liabilities, (except capital) including re-insurance 730,400 10

Amount of Income for the preceding year in cash 556,800 07
Amount of Expenses for the preceding year in cash 50,515 49

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Seal of my office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

JAMES H. GORMAN, Auditor of State.

By JAMES WILLIAMS, Chief Clerk.

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